

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

## Assistive Technology

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### **Able People Foundation**

408-263-8000 (V)

[www.ablepeoplefoundation.org](http://www.ablepeoplefoundation.org)

Provide a network where people with disabilities and their loved ones can research, compare, locate and obtain mobility and assistive products, thereby helping them to lead more independent lives.

Donate basic mobility products to those without ample funding, insurances or any other resources.

### **AbleData**

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930

Silver Spring, MD 20910

1-800-227-0216 (Toll Free)

301-608-8912 (TTY)

E-mail: [abledata@macrointernational.net](mailto:abledata@macrointernational.net)

[www.abledata.com](http://www.abledata.com)

Provide objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

### **Access Lifts & Service, Inc.**

218 Old Padonia Road

Baltimore, MD 21030

410-683-2393 (V)

1-866-543-8488 (Toll Free)

[www.liftuup.com](http://www.liftuup.com)

Sell and service quality accessibility equipment for residential and commercial use. Residential and Lu-La elevators, platform lifts, stairlifts, dumbwaiters, and door operators.

### **Accurate Elevator, Inc.**

Jerry Hill, Owner

1208 North Schumaker Drive

Salisbury, MD 21804

410-860-5844 (V)

E-mail: [jerry.hill@accurateelevator.us](mailto:jerry.hill@accurateelevator.us)

[www.accurateelevator.us](http://www.accurateelevator.us)

Full service vertical transportation installation company. Provide customized access solutions by offering a wide selection of residential home elevators, LULA elevators, commercial elevators, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, and dumbwaiters. Service Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

### **Amramp**

1-800-649-5215 (Toll Free)

E-mail: [info@amramp.com](mailto:info@amramp.com)

[www.amramp.com](http://www.amramp.com)

National provider of wheelchair ramps and portable roll-in wheelchair showers. Available for purchase or to rent. Free home evaluation.

### **Assisted Access, Inc. and NFSS Communications**

1-800-950-9655 (V/TTY)

E-mail: [assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net](mailto:assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net)

[www.nfss.com](http://www.nfss.com)

Assistive products, such as mobility and support and home and health-related items at discounts for persons with disabilities.

### **Attachables, Inc.**

301-856-3004 (V)

[www.attachablesinc.com](http://www.attachablesinc.com)

Producer and supplier of Hand-EEE™, a wrist band that easily slides over your hand or foot and tightens securely with Velcro. Conveniently holds bank cards, cash, drivers license, keys, etc. \$15.00 retail, bulk at wholesale.

### **Auditory Services, Inc.**

1734 Elton Road, Suite 104

Silver Spring, MD 20903

301-434-4300 (V/TTY)

[www.auditoryservices.com](http://www.auditoryservices.com)

Audiologist in private practice. Offers hearing assessment (Medicare assignment accepted), hearing aid evaluation and counseling services regarding assistive listening devices. Sell hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and swim plugs.

### **Auto Assist**

5002 Lehigh Road

College Park, MD 20740

301-699-2238 (V)

Modification of automobiles, wheelchairs, and vans.

### **AVRS, Inc.**

1509 Vera Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21227

410-242-0057 (V)

E-mail: [jimklein@avrsinc.net](mailto:jimklein@avrsinc.net)

[www.avrsinc.net](http://www.avrsinc.net)

Mobility products (scooters, wheelchairs, lift chairs, walker and accessories) at reasonable prices. Also rent scooters, power chairs and manual wheelchairs.

### **Central Vision Solutions**

111 Warren Road #15A

Cockeysville, MD 21030

410-667-3633 (V)

1-800-601-3633 (Toll Free)

[www.central-vision.com](http://www.central-vision.com)

Macular degeneration and low vision aids, portable aids, and desktop aids.

### **CPC - Computer Prompting & Captioning Co.**

1010 Rockville Pike, Suite 306  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-738-8487 (V)  
1-800-977-6678 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@cpcweb.com](mailto:info@cpcweb.com)  
[www.cpcweb.com](http://www.cpcweb.com)  
Provides close captioning, subtitling, DVD, teleprompting systems and more.

### **Discovery Toys**

1-800-341-8697 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [contact@discoverytoys.net](mailto:contact@discoverytoys.net)  
[www.discoverytoysinc.com](http://www.discoverytoysinc.com)  
Sell learning toys to support the skill needs of children with autism.

### **Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Workforce & Technology Center's Rehabilitation Technology Services (RTS)**

2301 Argonne Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218-1696  
410-554-9155 (V)  
410-554-9112 (TTY)  
1-888-200-7117 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [wtc@dors.state.md.us](mailto:wtc@dors.state.md.us)  
[www.dors.state.md.us](http://www.dors.state.md.us)  
Assists individuals with disabilities to select, acquire and use assistive technology to succeed in the workplace and live independently. Also assist eligible persons with physical, mental or emotional disabilities to get job training and placement and refer to appropriate programs.

### **Easter Seals Greater Washington-Baltimore Region - Assistive Technology Center**

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Inter-Generational Center  
1420 Spring Street  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-588-8700 (V)  
<http://gwbr.easterseals.com>  
Assistive technology assessment and training, computer access, job accommodations and student support, home modification and equipment evaluations and training, and augmentative and alternative communication evaluations and training.

### **Easy Walking**

1478 Dillon Road  
Maple Glen, PA 19002  
215-654-1626 (V)  
1-877-549-9711 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@easy-walking.com](mailto:info@easy-walking.com)  
[www.easy-walking.com](http://www.easy-walking.com)  
Creator and distributor of the Up n' Go, a partial weight bearing system. The support provided to the user supplements the strength that the user has in their lower extremities. This lifting support can enable users who might otherwise be unable to stand and walk.

### **Envision Technology**

4905 Del Ray Avenue #320  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-654-3568 (V)  
1-800-582-5051 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [TheETComp@aol.com](mailto:TheETComp@aol.com)  
[www.envisiontechnology.org](http://www.envisiontechnology.org)  
Provide affordable, assistive technology solutions and training for individuals with learning difficulties and visual impairments.

### **Equipment Connections for Children, Inc.**

E-mail: [claire@equipmentconnectionsforchildren.org](mailto:claire@equipmentconnectionsforchildren.org)  
[www.equipmentconnectionsforchildren.org](http://www.equipmentconnectionsforchildren.org)  
Non-profit organization that is an online resource for families who would like to donate or request adaptive equipment for their child with a disability when they have no other means to obtain the equipment. Serves children in Maryland, Virginia and District of Columbia.

### **Equipment Link - Maryland Technology Assistance Program**

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
1-866-881-7488 (TTY)  
E-mail: [admin@equipmentlink.org](mailto:admin@equipmentlink.org)  
[www.equipmentlink.org](http://www.equipmentlink.org)  
Connects people who have disability-related equipment to sell, lend or donate with people who need it. Program is for use by private individuals, not vendors or distributors; however, agencies may list equipment they want to donate or lend for free, not sell. Free service. Contact Equipment Link for information on funding sources to pay for equipment found on the Link.

### **Family Center on Technology and Disability**

1825 Connecticut Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20009  
202-884-8068 (V)  
E-mail: [fctd@aed.org](mailto:fctd@aed.org)  
[www.fctd.info](http://www.fctd.info)  
Support organizations and programs that work with families of children and youth with disabilities. Assistive/instructional technology resources of interest to families of children with disabilities, monthly newsletters, online discussions, resource review database with reviews of assistive technology resources, and more.

### **Family Hearing Center**

Susan Yaffe-Oziel, Director  
The Treatment and Learning Centers  
2092 Gaither Road, Suite 100  
Rockville, MD 20850  
301-424-5200 (V)  
301-424-5203 (TTY)  
E-mail: [syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org](mailto:syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org)  
[www.ttlc.org](http://www.ttlc.org)  
Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, counseling, and hearing aid sales and services. For all ages, infants to adults.

### **Future Home - Concept for Independent Living**

David Ward, Curator  
12900 Jerrettsville Pike  
Phoenix, MD 21131  
410-666-0086 (V)  
E-mail: [cdavidward@aol.com](mailto:cdavidward@aol.com)  
[www.thefuturehome.net](http://www.thefuturehome.net)  
Call for an appointment to visit this home which was designed for people with disabilities and has incorporated as many accessible features as possible.

### **Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)**

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building  
5900 Metro Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-6780 (V)  
E-mail: [hasa@hasa.org](mailto:hasa@hasa.org)  
[www.hasa.org](http://www.hasa.org)  
Assisted listening devices, hearing aids (from standard analog to the latest digital technology), and hearing aid repair. Financial aid applications available.

### **High-Tech Lock Company**

1-866-396-1016 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [mrtechlock@att.net](mailto:mrtechlock@att.net)  
[www.techno-mall.com](http://www.techno-mall.com)  
Inexpensive remote that unlocks and swings the door open. Can be used with either an electric maglock or electric strike.

### **Homecare Suppliers, LLC**

1-888-252-2205 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@buyastairlift.com](mailto:info@buyastairlift.com)  
[www.buyastairlift.com](http://www.buyastairlift.com)  
Nationwide dealer of stair lifts, wheelchairs and scooters, bath lifts, ramps, vertical lifts and daily living products.

### **HumanWare Communicator**

[www.humanware.com/en-usa/products/deafblind\\_communication\\_solutions](http://www.humanware.com/en-usa/products/deafblind_communication_solutions)  
Multilingual face-to-face conversation app for deaf-blind people. Helps deaf-blind individuals communicate by connecting a HumanWare Braille device (BrailleNote Apex or BrailleNote) with an iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch. The application is intended to establish a text conversation between a deaf-blind person and a sighted person. All interaction appears both on the deaf-blind person's refreshable Braille display, as well as visually on the screen of the iOS device.

### **Independence Now – Home Modification and Assistive Technology (AT) Program**

12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
301-587-4162 (V)  
E-mail: [info@innow.org](mailto:info@innow.org)  
[www.innow.org](http://www.innow.org)  
This program assists people with disabilities to continue living independently by funding accessibility modifications to their homes or acquire a piece of equipment to increase, maintain or improve their functional capabilities. Can also provide information about a variety of independent living equipment and a list of possible vendors.

### **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)**

1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free)  
1-877-781-9403 (TTY)  
E-mail: [jan@jan.wvu.edu](mailto:jan@jan.wvu.edu)  
[www.jan.wvu.edu](http://www.jan.wvu.edu)  
Provide information on assistive technology in the workplace.

### **Kennedy Krieger Institute Assistive Technology Clinic**

707 North Broadway  
Baltimore, MD 21205  
443-923-9400 (V)  
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)  
[www.kennedykrieger.org](http://www.kennedykrieger.org)  
Professionals from the disciplines of speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy work in conjunction with rehabilitation technology vendors to provide services to clients. Augmentative communication assessment and treatment offered to individuals who are unable to communicate verbally. Assessments include computer access and environmental control issues. Seating and power mobility evaluations offered through Kennedy Krieger Institute's Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Departments.

### **K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.**

P.O. Box 620128  
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462-0128  
1-877-547-1500 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [support@knfbreader.com](mailto:support@knfbreader.com)  
[www.knfbreader.com](http://www.knfbreader.com)  
Pocketsize Nokia N82 cell phone Reader enables users to take pictures of and read most printed materials at the push of a button. Users who are blind can hear the contents of the document read in clear synthetic speech, while users who can see the screen and those with learning disabilities can enlarge, read, track, and highlight printed materials using the phone's large and easy-to-read display. Users will have access to all of the functions featured in the most advanced cell phones such as video and music playback, GPS, wireless communications, photography, e-mail, text messaging, calendar and task functions, and more. Users can transfer files to computers and Braille notetakers.

### **Maryland Assistive Technology Co-Op**

7500 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 160  
Columbia, MD 21046  
410-381-2667 (AT Learning Center)  
410-290-1327 (Discounted Purchasing)  
E-mail: [info@matcoop.org](mailto:info@matcoop.org)  
[www.matcoop.org](http://www.matcoop.org)  
Provides discounted purchasing on assistive technology. Products available: educational software, communication devices, computer access, aides for daily living, visual supports software, sensory aids, and therapeutic supplies. Training, consultation, technical assistance, and evaluations.  
**On-Line Equipment Classified Ads:**  
[www.equipmentlink.org](http://www.equipmentlink.org)

### **Maryland Relay Services – State of Maryland**

Department of Information Technology  
Telecommunications Access of Maryland  
301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)  
Maryland Relay: 711  
Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)  
Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)  
E-mail: [moreinfo@mdrelay.org](mailto:moreinfo@mdrelay.org)  
[www.mdrelay.org](http://www.mdrelay.org)  
Provide free service to call TTY users. Distribute free amplified phones, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications available on-line.

### **Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MDTAP)**

Michael Bullis, Executive Director  
2301 Argonne Drive, Rm. T-17  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)  
1-866-881-7488 (TTY)  
410-554-9233 (Loan Program)  
E-mail: [mdtap@mdtap.org](mailto:mdtap@mdtap.org)  
E-mail: [loans@mdtap.org](mailto:loans@mdtap.org)  
[www.mdtap.org](http://www.mdtap.org)  
Program to obtain loans to purchase assistive technology – any item needed to live, work or learn more independently. Assistive technology includes low-tech aids for daily living, vehicles with wheelchair lifts, special keyboards and software to operate computers, blindness and low vision aids, assistive listening devices, adapted telephones, ramps, and other home modifications, wheelchairs and scooters, and many other products. Contact the program to get an application. The **Maryland WorkABILITY Loan Program** provides low interest loans to Marylanders with disabilities for items that enable them to work, start small businesses, or telecommute. Items include work-related machinery, modifications for home offices, computers, vehicles, and much more.

### **Maxi-Aids**

42 Executive Boulevard  
Farmingdale, NY 11735  
1-800-522-6294 (V)  
1-800-281-3555 (TTY)  
[www.maxiaids.com](http://www.maxiaids.com)  
Products for those who are blind, low vision, deaf, hard of hearing, and mobility impairments. Products for health and rehabilitation, household, and computer accessories.

### **Mobility Consulting and Contracting Co.**

Nicole Bernstein, Contact  
P.O. Box 83042  
Gaithersburg, MD 20883  
301-908-6297 (V)  
E-mail: [nicoleb@mobilityconstruction.com](mailto:nicoleb@mobilityconstruction.com)  
[www.mobilityconstruction.com](http://www.mobilityconstruction.com)  
Specialize in designing and constructing easy living solutions for families with disabilities and seniors. They can install grab bars, ramps, lifts, additions, and bedroom, bathroom and kitchen modifications.



### **Mobility Solutions**

9343 Fraser Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-650-0035 (V)  
1-800-519-0035 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [mobility@1mobilitysolutions.com](mailto:mobility@1mobilitysolutions.com)  
[www.1mobilitysolutions.com](http://www.1mobilitysolutions.com)

Sell and rent scooters, wheelchairs, ramps, vehicle lifts, porch lifts, walkers, and bathroom modifications. Also buy and sell used/demo equipment and accept trade-ins for people on limited budgets.

### **National Federation of the Blind - Free White Cane Program**

200 East Wells Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230  
410-659-9314 (V)  
NFB will provide a free cane to anyone in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico who is blind or has low vision and who uses or desires to use a white cane in order to travel independently. Individuals may only request one free cane in any 6-month period. Applications available online at [www.nfb.org/nfb/Free\\_Cane\\_Program.asp](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/Free_Cane_Program.asp).

### **National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)**

8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 600  
Landover, MD 20785  
1-800-346-2742 (Toll Free)  
301-459-5900 (V)  
301-459-5984 (TTY)  
E-mail: [naricinfo@heitechservices.com](mailto:naricinfo@heitechservices.com)  
[www.naric.com](http://www.naric.com)

Library and information center on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation.

### **O'Neill Stairlifts**

13609 Middlevale Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20906  
301-871-0700 (V)  
1-888-547-1955 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@ostairlifts.com](mailto:info@ostairlifts.com)  
[www.ostairlifts.com](http://www.ostairlifts.com)

Specialize in the installation and service of stairway and wheelchair elevator lifts.

### **Pass It On Center - National Assistive Technology Reuse Center**

1-800-497-8665 (V)  
1-866-373-7778 (TTY)  
E-mail: [info@passitoncenter.org](mailto:info@passitoncenter.org)  
[www.passitoncenter.org](http://www.passitoncenter.org)

Maintain a national database of assistive technology exchange networks.

### **Personal Companion by Security Unlimited**

3106 Pinkney Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
410-318-8863 (V)  
Two way voice emergency response systems that offer both safety and peace of mind for the customer and their family. To be worn as a pendant or wrist band that is waterproof.

### **Project Lifesaver**

Police Officer Laurie Reyes, Coordinator  
301-840-2788 (V)  
E-mail: [laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov)  
For victims of Alzheimer's, Autism and related disorders. This program is offered entirely free of cost to the caretakers and participants. Frequent wanderers wear a bracelet that has a tiny VHF transmitter which emits a signal every second.

### **Ramp and Roll**

Jim Privette, Contact  
301-674-0223 (V)  
E-mail: [jimmyp66@gmail.com](mailto:jimmyp66@gmail.com)  
Services the disability community in the Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, DC, area. Specializes in the field of wheelchair accessible modular and portable ramps and a wheelchair accessible foldaway portable shower. Call for information and a free demonstration.

### **Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)**

1700 N. Moore St., Suite 1540  
Arlington, VA 22209  
703-524-6686 (V)  
[www.resna.org](http://www.resna.org)  
Membership organization for professionals and consumers interested in disability and technology, publications, and referrals for funding.

### **Strategies for Independent Living, LLC**

Stephen R. Hage, CR  
1007 Elm Avenue  
Takoma Park, MD 20912  
301-585-5738 (V)  
301-523-5440 (Cell)  
E-mail: [steve.strategies@gmail.com](mailto:steve.strategies@gmail.com)  
<http://strategiesforindependentliving.com>  
Services include design and feasibility, assistive equipment (ceiling lifts, elevators, etc.) and home remodeling.

### **TCS Associates**

11141 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200  
Wheaton, MD 20902  
301-942-9766 (V)  
240-292-6819 (Video Phone)  
64.221.76.246 (Video Phone)  
E-mail: [info@tcsassociates.com](mailto:info@tcsassociates.com)  
[www.tcsassociates.com](http://www.tcsassociates.com)

Provide hardware and software solutions for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, who are blind or have low vision, and have mobility or cognitive impairments. Products include TTY modems, screen enlargers and readers, Braille displays and printers, ergonomic pointing devices, mice and keyboards, and speech-to-text solutions. Also provide assessments, evaluations, and interpreting services.

### **Viable**

5320 Marinelli Road  
Rockville, MD 20852  
240-292-0222 (V)  
Videophone: [office.viable.net](http://office.viable.net)  
E-mail: [help@viable.net](mailto:help@viable.net)  
[www.viable.net](http://www.viable.net)

Sell WiFi-enabled videophones and softphones for the PC, and provide next-generation video relay services for deaf and hard of hearing persons that can be accessed wherever there is internet or wireless connectivity.

### **Volunteers for Medical Engineering**

2301 Argonne Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218  
410-554-9134 (V)  
E-mail: [info@vmesolutions.org](mailto:info@vmesolutions.org)  
[www.volunteersformedicalengineering.com](http://www.volunteersformedicalengineering.com)

Create assistive technologies that make it easier for people with disabilities to work, learn and live independently. Adapt existing equipment. Loan refurbished computer systems.

### **Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.**

1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY)  
[www.weitbrecht.com](http://www.weitbrecht.com)  
Assistive technology products.

### **Wheelchair Society – Washington Area**

Paul Holland, Director  
8220 Mayor Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-495-0277 (V)  
E-mail: [pholland@bellatlantic.net](mailto:pholland@bellatlantic.net)  
Collect, refurbish, and distribute used durable medical equipment free of charge to the medically and financially needy of Maryland.

### **Windows Eyes**

[www.windowseyesforoffice.com](http://www.windowseyesforoffice.com)

Screen reader that enables people who are blind, visually impaired, or print disabled to have full access to Windows PCs and makes the computer accessible via speech and/or Braille. Available at no cost to the user. Eligible customers, using Microsoft Office 2010 or higher, can download a full version of the software and instructions online.

### **Words+, Inc.**

42505 10<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster, CA 93534-7059  
1-800-869-8521 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [info@words-plus.com](mailto:info@words-plus.com)  
[www.words-plus.com](http://www.words-plus.com)

Produce computer software and specialized hardware, such as alternative communication devices, for use by persons with disabilities.